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TAGS: SHUM PINT KS
SUBJ: MYONGDONG PRISONER MUN IK-HWAN ENDS BRIEF HUNGER STRIKE

REF: SEOUL 5071

1. KNCC REPORTS THAT MYONGDONG PRISONER MUN IK-HWAN, ELDER BROTHER OF MUN TONG-HWAN, BEGAN HUNGER STRIKE IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. PURPOSE OF STRIKE WAS TO SECURE RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY IN KOREA AND PROJECTED LENGTH OF FAST WAS THIRTY DAYS.

2. MUN'S AGED MOTHER, HOWEVER, DECIDED TO JOIN SON IN HUNGER STRIKE AND THIS DECISION EFFECTIVELY FORCED MUN TO STOP FAST AFTER ONLY ONE WEEK. LAST JUNE MUN HAD ENGAGED IN A SIMILAR HUNGER STRIKE (SEE REFTEL).
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